

PATENT**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application is related to copending U. S. Patent Application Serial No. [[]] 10/792,305, titled "System and Method for Diagnosing and Tracking Congestive Heart Failure Based on the Periodicity of Cheyne-Stokes Respiration Using an Implantable Medical Device" (~~Attorney Docket No. A04P1019~~), filed ~~concurrently herewith~~ March 2, 2004.